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Applicants : Hans-Werner Boettcher et al.  
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**APPELLANTS' REPLY BRIEF ON APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.41**

Dear Sir:

Appellants submit this reply brief for the consideration of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the "Board") in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed August 12, 2009.